

Appl. No. 10/734,519  
Amdt. Dated December 23, 2004  
Reply to Office action of August 23, 2004

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/734,519  
Applicant : Norberto Julio Chirkes  
Filed : December 12, 2003  
Title : AUTOMOBILE COMPACT FUSE HOLDER

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Examiner : Alexander Gilman

Customer No. : 000,116  
Docket No. : 36322



Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE "A"**

Sir:

This communication is filed in response to the Office action dated August 23, 2004 (Paper No. 08182004). The three month period for responding to the Office action expired on November 23, 2004. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request and petition that the response date be extended, for one month, up to and including December 23, 2004. The \$120.00 extension of time fee is enclosed.

The following remarks are submitted for the Examiner's consideration.

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

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